GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE TO LOWER PENGANGA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Maharashtra Government for Lower Penganga Project in Yavatmal, seeking environment clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal;

(c) the time by which the clearance to the project is likely to be given; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) The Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Environmental Management Plan of the Lower Penganga Project in Yavatmal district of Maharashtra were examined by the Expert Appraisal Committee(EAC) as per the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification of September,2006 and on the basis of recommendations of the EAC, the environmental clearance was accorded to this project in May, 2007.

(c) & (d) Do not arise in view of the reply to parts (a) and (b) above.